to be unjust, irregular and a burden to those upon whom it was imposed, as well as a detriment to the business interests of the

## MAY HAVE 10 CLUBS.

Braddock is Still in Allegheny County League.

A NEW PLAN PROPOSED

To Admit the Oakland and Sewickley

PITCHER JOHN TENER EXPLODED.

Harry Walton Challenges Any of the Local Bantams.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Public interest in the Allegheny County League and local amateur ball playing generally is certainly largely on the in-Every person interested in the league, and there are thousands, are full of curiosity to know what will be done at the league meeting to-morrow evening. Probably there is a great surprise in store, and it may be that after all the league will be increased to ten clubs. Contrary to public announcements, the Braddock club has not yet dropped from the list. That club will be represented at to-morrow night's meeting. This fact will doubtless surprise many people, particularly those who are figur-ing on securing Braddock's place.

That matters are somewhat complicated in

pected that everything will be satisfactorily The facts of the entire matter are to the follow-

ing effect: When the league held its last meeting Braddock was not represented, but the managers of that club had forwarded the resignation of the club to the meeting by specia delivery. The latter had, by some misunder-standing, not been delivered to the meeting nor to any officials of the league.

BRADDOCK ASKS A FAVOR.

On the following day Mr. Barr, Secretary of the league, accidently met the manager of the Braddock club, and asked him why the club had not been represented at the meeting. It was then that Mr. Barr was informed of the resignation, and the Braddock manager, seeing that it had not been dealt with, requested that it be kept quiet for a week, and if at the expiration of that time Braddock was not heard from, it could take effect. This was agreed The week expired on Tuesday, and on upon. The week expired on that day the Braddock manager wrote Secretary Barr to the effect that the club was likely to secure grounds, and would therefore be represented at the meeting to-morrow evening.

This has complicated matters considerably.

s both Oakland and Sewickley have been place that Braddock was expected to vacate. Representatives of Oakland and Sewickley have been requested to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, and their presence, in conjunction with that of the Braddock representatives, will probably make the meeting interesting and lively. If the Braddocks can show that they have suitable grounds, it is difficult to understand how they can be refused their place in the league. On the other hand, by a misunderstanding Oakland and Sewickley have been led to fill Braddock's place.

This condition of things was discussed with animation yesterday at the various resorts of the amateur players, and there seemed to be ageneral sentiment in favor of admitting both Oakland and Sewickley and making a ten-club league, providing Braddock holds its place. It is likely, therefore, that to-morrow evening, after all three clubs have stated their cases, and if Braddock has secured suitable grounds, a motion will be made place that Braddock was expected to vacate.

in the league. Everybody concerned is extremely hopeful that Braddock will secure grounds, and it is confidently believed that there are a sufficient number of levers of the national game in that borough to help the club out of its difficulties. If this is done it certainly seems that the wisest course would be to have ten clubs in the league. An action of this kind would asthis is done it certainly seems that the wisest course would be to have ten clubs in the lesgue. An action of this kind would as-suredly be to the benefit of the entire league, the league. An action of this kind would assuredly be to the benefit of the entire league, as it would increase the interest and enthusiasm in the contest throughout the county. The local rivalry between the Sewickleys, Emsworths and Riverside Greys would be profitable to each. The same may be said of Braddock, Homestead and McKeesport, and also of the Oakiands and East End Athletics. A schedule for the ten clubs could just as easily be carried out as a schedule for eight; in fact, all the argument of the question is in favor of the ten-club idea. Without a doubt it would allay a vast amount of envy and bad feeling. Regarding the reports circulated about the Duquennes, Secretary Barr yesterday said: "There certainly has been some misunderstanding somewhere we are all extremely anxious to keep the Duquesnes, and most assuredly I never said that we ever thought of dropping them out. We are willing to give them every encouragement. There was a report abroad, however, to the effect that they intended to sell their franchise to the Marshalls. If they had attempted to do this the league would certainly have declared their place vacant and elected another club instead of them. The Duquesnes pledge themselves to fulfil all obligations, and this is enough for us."

Mr. Barr refused to express an opinion re-

ding the ten-club scheme, but in answer to cented question said that if Braddock sea pointed question said that it Braddock secures grounds it will be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting.

Last evening a representative of the Oaklands called at this office and left the following statement in behalf of that club: "The Oakland Ball Club is making a bid for Braddock's place in the County League only on the understanding that Braddock falls to secure grounds by Friday evening. Since the League meeting on the 7th, the club's prospects brightened to a great extent. The club has secured the use of the East Laberty parks, and the club has at its back the Oakland Athletic Association. Arrangements have been made to sell season tickets and the club's strength will be double that of last year."

The representative enthusiastically favored the ten-club scheme. ids it will be introduced at to

Mr. Barr refused to express an opinion re-

Fixed the Limit.

The number of miles necessary for contest-ants in the proposed local 142-hour pedestrian contest to cover before they can obtain a prize siders that this is a reasonable limit on ac count of a 15-lap track such as the Central Rink will be. Madison Square is eight laps. It has also been decided by Manager Davis that Madi-son Square rates will govern. Noremac will arrive in the city shortly to aid in the comple-tion of all the arrangements for the big con-

Braddock in Hard Luck.

Braddock will have no ball club this season This much is now a certainty, as their last chance for obtaining suitable grounds resulted unfavorably yesterday. The plot they expected to get has been purchased by the Mc-Keesport and Bellevernon Railroad Company. They have no other hope now but to appeal to captain Jones for the Thirteenth street grounds, near the steel works, which they think it is useless to do.

Mr. Rogers, trainer for Captain Sam Brown, the horseman of this city, says: "I have been in two handicaps with horses that I thought would win, barring accident," he said "This year I don't think I can win unless there is a catacipum of accidents to some of the other fellows. Put 123 pounds on Hanover and get him to the post fit to rate, and Defaulter could not get alongside of him, no matter how light is his impost. I'm outclassed." Mr. Rogers, trainer for Captain Sam Brown

Efforts were resumed yesterday to arrange a battle between Tommy Hogan, of this city, and Shea, of Wheeling. The backers of the latter, however, failed to show up in time and nothing definite was done. The Hogan party offered to match their man to fight Shea at Whoeling with a guarantee of \$200, receipts and an out-side bet of \$200 a side. This offer evidently

Manager Phillips said a word or two last evening regarding the opening of the championship season. Horace figures out that Indianapolis will open in Cleveland and Chicago in Pittsburg. He also thinks the telegraphic communications will keep everything right at the meetings of the League and Association part week.

EXPLODED TENER. The Pittsburg Pitcher Knocked Out of the

Box on the Trip. Numerous letters are arriving in the city from the "Australian" ball players. One re-ceived yesterday contained an important state ceived yesterday contained an important state
ment. It went on to say that the reason Tener
has not been pitching lately is that he has been
"exploded." He has been knocked out of the
box so often that his duties now have been reduced to that of umpire. This would perhaps
seem to mean he will not be with the Chicagos
next season.

Another gentleman received a long and romantic letter from Fred Carrol, written on the Indian Ocean. Fred says little about baseball matters and comfines himself to the gay scenes and times of the trip. He does remark, however, that he is hitting the ball.

According to cable reports Carroll is undoubtedly finding the leather. Referring to this fact last night Manager Phillips said: "Carroll can always hit hard and regular outside the championship season. Last winter at California he hit hard, and this fact makes his case more aggravating when he comes here in championship contests and scarcely ever hits the ball. I only hope he'll keep up his hitting power."

WALTON'S OFFER.

The Philadelphian Wants to Tackle Ridge

Hogan or Kelly. coived a letter from Harry Walton, the bantam-weight pugilist, who was recently defeated by Cal McCarthy, stating that he (Walton) is willing to fight either Kelly, Ridge or Hogan,

willing to fight either Kelly, Ridge or Hogan, of this city, at catch-weight. Walton goes on to say that the contest can take place in Philadelphia, and he will guarantee a purse of \$300 at the least.

Kelly, of course, is out of the business, but it is likely that either Ridge or Hogan will give Walton a "go," providing either of them is allowed his expenses to go to Philadelphia. A battle between either of the local men and Walton would be of considerable interest to sporting people.

THE PARSON IN DEMAND.

Weir and Murphy Want Him to Manage Their Fight. CHICAGO, February 27 .- "Parson" Davies yesterday received a communication from the backers of Ike Weir, "The Spider," and Frank Murphy, the feather-weights, offering him the management of their coming skin-glove fight to a finish for \$2,000, and the feather-weight

championship of the world. Mr. Davies has taken the matter under advisement and forwarded his conditions that he shall have the naming of place, date and all other arrangements pertaining to the same. Should his conditions be accepted, the contest will, in all probability, take place within 40 miles of Chicago the latter part of March, and Mr. Davies will go East and personally conclude arrangements.

SIMPSON WEAKENED.

He Refuses to Skate Donoghue-The La ter's Challenge.

NEWBURG, February 27 .- The Donoghu Simpson skating race failed to-day becau Simpson refused to skate in the snow white covered the ice. Joe Donoghue has issued a He offers to skate any amateur in the United He offers to skate any amateur in the United States or British Provinces for the champion-ship of America, five races, to be skated on one day, on a track not less than a quarter of a mile in length in the following races: Two hundred and twenty yards, one half mile, one mile, five miles and ten miles. The prize to be a diamond championship medal to cost \$250, to be given the winner of three out of five of the secondary.

The Thistle's Coming Doubted. NEW YORK, February 27 .- Prominent yacht-Thistle coming here to try for the America's Thistle coming here to try for the America's cup this year. They generally regarded the rumors from the Clyde that she is fitting out for a foreign voyage as a canard.

"The New York Yacht Club," said Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, "has not received any communication, official or unofficial, which could give rise to the supposition that the Thistie or any other British yacht club will challenge for the cup this year. I do not think there will be any international cup race this year."

A Chinaman Will Start.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FINDLAY, O., February 27 .- A six-day or 72-

An East Liverpool Race.

PERFORAL TRIEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 EAST LIVERPOOL, February 27 .- A 30-hour The first prize will be \$100, second \$70 and third \$30. Entries can be made at Charles Fowler's restaurant, East Liverpool. The entrance fee is \$10. Dau Swarty, a previous winner, is en-tered. The race promises to be a success.

Their Appual Dinner.

The third annual dinner of the James H. Porte Fishing Club will be held at the Monongahela House on Sunday afternoon. The din mer is one of those pleasing social events that only comes once a year. Heretofore it has been a great success. Mr. Porte has kindly sent invitations to the various sporting editors

McClelland and Cox.

E. C. McClelland, the pedestrian of this city, returned from Wheeling vesterday where he took part in last week's pedestrian contest. He stated that he has left his backer there to arrange a match between himself, McClelland and Thomas Cox, of Parkersburg, for a 15-mile race. It is likely that the race will be made.

A Costly Youngster.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 CANTON, O., February 27 .- Ed J. Meyer, of King, of Bevington, Pa., Grey Cloud, a vearling colt, by Black Cloud, (2:174), for \$7,000. The youngster gives promise of wonderful achievements. the Lakeview Stock Farm, to-day sold to Mr.

Sporting Notes.

THE Philadelphia club's gross weight is 8,105 SPALDING'S teams arrived at Nice, France,

BOBBY CARUTHERS says that Foutz is far superior to Dave Orr as a first baseman. JIM MUTRIE says that his team had to play the Brooklyns or show the white feather. DICK YARWOOD, the ex-English prize fighter, is charged with killing a laborer near New York on Tuesday.

York on Tuesday.

FRANK GLOVER was easily defeated in a fight at 'Frisco on Tuesday night by Joe Choynski, on amateur.

STRATTON, one of the pitchers of the Louisvillea, will not sign a contract unless he is relieved from playing Sunday games.

OLDFIRLD, the catcher of the Torontos, has suffered a serious loss. His wife died on Tuesday, leaving him with three children.

"ORATOR" SHAPPER has not signed.

"ORATOR" SHAPFER has not signed with Des Moines, but will probably do so soon. The old man wanted to play with the Clevelands CHARLEY SNYDER has put his signature to a Cleveland contract. Snyder is in Washington at present and will witness the inauguration of President-elect Harrison.

MIKE DALY, of Bangor, Me., has challenged Jack McAuliffe to fight for \$1.000 a side, the light-weight championship of America and the Police Gazette championship belt. Hunt, of Yale, whom Jim O'Rourke recommended to Cleveland as a first-class outfielder will not play ball professionally this season, buwill devote himself to the study of law.

PHIL RECGUS, Louisville's old third base-man, has received offers to play with Evans-ville, Memphis and Des Moines. He is still in Louisville, and undecided as to where he will go.

WHEN the Colonels played winning ball no club in the country paid better in proportion to the capital stock than the Louisville. Ex-Secretary Reccius says that \$11,000 was cleared on a capital of \$5,000.

Sleeping Car Accommodations Can Now be Secured

To Washington, D. C., via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

BECK—On Wednesday. February 27, 1889, at 9:15 P. M., at her late residence. No. 207 Spring alley, SUSAN, wife of Wm. C. Beck, and eldest daughter of Stephen and Sarah Call, in the 28th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCALED UP \$300,000.

This Year's Appropriation Over That Much More Than Last.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S FIGURES For the Taxes Which, Owing to the In-

creased Assessments WILL ONLY AMOUNT TO TWELVE MILLS.

No Change as to the Business Tax is Deemed Advisab

The item for Hiland reservoir's new disribution scheme (\$75,000) and the assess ments against the city for street improve ments (\$25,000), neither of which show comparative or parallel items for 1888, will increase the city's expenditures estimated for this year by \$100,000. Just where the other \$200,000 increase for the year (as compared with last) may be made, is indicated in the Finance Committee's figures resented below. There is a decrease in just one item-that is the taxes on city loans. The others are scaled up, as uniformly as may, though the three great departments only foot up small sums of increase each: Public Works, about \$8,000; Safety, about \$20,000, and Charities, \$7,000. The business tax is not to be changed just

The Committee on Finance met in Select Council chamber last night to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to fix the tax levy for 1889, and draft the annual appropriation ordinance. The committee was called to order at 8:30 by Chairman W. A. Magee, whereupon President Holliday, as Chairman of the sub-committee, pre sented the report. Mr. Holliday explained that the report was as nearly correct as the committee could calculate it, there being as yet an incomplete report from the Board of Assessors. But the sub-committee thought best to submit its report at once basing its calculations on a valuation of \$80,000,000 and a levy of 12 mills for the entire city. If the footings of the assessor showed that this valuation was too great or showed that this valuation was too great or too small, the figures could be changed by Councils. Such changes might be necessry, but of that Councils should be the judges. The following are the figures submitted by the sub-committee for 1889, and with them the figures for 1888, showing the com-parison with last year in receipts and ex-

enditures.	1889.	1888.
loans, etc	\$744, 415 00 70, 250 00	\$749.085 69,900
epartment of Public Safety, general expenses	\$10, 100 00	\$11,100
Safety, fire bureau	249,000 00	249,000
Safety, police bureau Department of Public	309,000 00	298, 000
Safety, electricity bu-	40,000 00	40,000
epartment of Public Safety, health bureau	39,500 00	29, 500
epartment of Public Safety, Building In- spector	4,825 00	6,900
Safety, plumbing and gas fitting	2,075 00	*****
	\$654,500 00	\$634,500
epartment of Public Works, general expenses epartment of Public	- \$10,500 00	\$11,600
Works, engineering and surveying	30, 280 00	30, 260

Department of Public Works, highways and

Department of Charities... Printing... Contingent fund... City elections... Outstanding warrants... Finance fund... Judgments... Advertising delinquent tax liens... 90,000 00 ment Loan.
Sinking Fund.
Sinking Fund Sinking Fund No. 2.
Refunded Fifth avenue and City Hall bonds.
Fire Department Loan Sinking Fund. 10,000 00 10,000 00

7,000 00 245, 747 50 243, 568 0 75,000 00 22, 222 9

	Beef stream water man	Aminus at mon. no.
ESTIMATED	RECEIPTS.	
	1899.	1888.
City tax, 12 mills	\$2, 165, 960 75	\$2,082,728 00 (17 mills)
Business tax	187,000 00	160,000 00
Water rents	600,000 00	466, 000 00
Wharves	15,000 00	12,000 00
Mayor's office	35,000 00	35,000 00
Markets	50,000 00	45,000 00
City Gauger	2,000 00	3,000 00
Vehicle license	40,000 00	
Street railways	5,000 00	
Building Inspectors		
Engineering	10,000 00	5,000 00
Advertising delinquent	51,801 75	48,750 00
taxes		8,000 00
Outstanding taxes	250,000 00	
Liquor licenses	50,000 00	

discellaneous receipts.... 75,000 00 73,072 % \$ 3, \$14, 762 50 \$3, 271, 360 95 STREET IMPROVEMENTS. "Schedule A," given below, shows the street improvements recommended by the committee for the present year, the total footing up \$245,747 50, an increase over the figures under the same schedule last year, when they were \$243,568. The schedule follows:

SCHEDULE A. Rebuilding Forty-eighth street sewer. \$ 8,400 0
Raising houses on Buthven road. \$ 200 0
Wilmot street bridge and fill.
Beparing Cherry sliey, Third avenue to
Water street. \$ 3,100 6 water street... after and Arch street culvert... paving Liberty avenue, east of Smithfield street.

tepaving Penn avenue, from Fifth avenue to the city line (one-half the cost).

tepaving High street and Fifth avenue, tepaving State alley, Wylle avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifth avenue to Hepaving Scott alley, Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Repaving Eighth street, Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Repaving Ninth street, Penn avenue to Liberty avenue. Liberty avenue.

Repaying Forbes street, Brady to Boyd street. street.

Repaying Garrison alley, Liberty avenue to Farette street.

Repaying Barker alley, Liberty avenue to Duquesne way Repaying Barker alley, Liberty avenue to Duquesne way. Sepaying First avenue, Smithfield to Grant street. Grant street.

Repaying Butler street, Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street
Repaying Church alley, Sixth avenue to Strawberry alley.

Repaying Slocum alley, Penn to Liberty avenue.

epaving Strawberry alley, Liberty avenue to Smithfield street. 2.000 00 The amount appropriated for street repairs last year was \$243,568.

TWO PROTESTS. Mr. Magee read the report down until the estimated receipts from business tax was reached, when he stated that the sub-committee had received two communications relative to business tax. One of these was from the Wholesale Grocers' Association, signed by nearly every firm in that association, and the other from prominent merchants and manufacturers, signed by nearly a hundred of the leading from glass and steel manufacturers and other leading firms of the city. Both were petitions for the repeal of the business tax, which was claimed

Mr. Holliday, speaking for the sub-committee, stated that the petitions had been received, and discussed with due respect by the sub-committee, but that owing to the late hour at which they had been received, the sub-committee having then nearly completed its work, it was decided to return the petitions to the Finance Committee without he was nominated, and has down from his dictation all the letters upon Cabinet and other pri-

petitions to the Finance Committee without taking an action upon them, except recommending that the business tax levy of last year be re-enacted this year.

Mr. Getty protested against the business tax levy of last year upon saloon keepers. He thought the business tax was a good thing, but the assessments should be made equal. Under last year's levy a wholesale liquor dealer was only taxed 1 mill, while the saloon keepers were taxed 10 mills. Since the saloon keeper, under the new license law, paid \$200 a year for his license into the city treasury, he should not be compelled to pay so much more than his brethren who were in another class of the same business, or, for that matter, in any other business. For the information of seekers after Cabinet news it may be mentioned that Miss
Sanger is a lady with a very
strong mouth that shuts very
tight whenever the conversation drifts
toward General Harrison's affairs. She
doesn't know any politicians except General Harrison and Partner Miller, and she won't say "boo" to a newspaper man except for the purpose of scaring him away. to the fact that proprietors of pool, billiard and bagatelle table rooms were assessed 20

mills.

Mr. Getty replied that, no matter what such people were taxed, they never made any returns for their business anyhow. IT WASN'T SECONDED. aut Oceasion

He moved that the levy on saloon keepers be reduced to 1 mill. As there was no second to this motion, Mr. Holliday moved that the petitions be respectfully returned to Councils with the recommendation that it would be impracticable to abolish the usiness tax this year.

Mr. Magee moved to amend by adding that the business tax be abolished by drop-ping it at the rate of 25 per cent per year, after this year, until the whole tax was abolished.

Mr. Magee called Mr. Getty's attention

abolished.

Mr. Robertson opposed the amendment. He thought the rich men who sent in the petitions for the repeal of the business tax were the very men who should pay it. It was pure selfishness on their part. If the business tax was repealed the money would have to be taken out of the pockets of the poor man. That was what it was, taking the tax off the rich few and putting it onto the poor many. The rich merchant was here to make money off the people, and he should

the poor many. The rich merchant was here to make money off the people, and he should be made to pay the insignificant sum imposed by this tax for the privilege.

Mr. Binder took the same ground, and in regard to Mr. Getty's appeal for a reduction of the saloon keepers' tax, Mr. Binder thought that no class of business was better able to stand a good tax than saloon keepers, because their profits were so large. He ers, because their profits were so large. He had been a saloon keeper for years himself, and knew whereof he affirmed.

Mr. Getty became "riled" at this state-ment, and said that Mr. Binder's own case did not bear out his statement, for, of all the years Mr. Binder had been in the saloon business, he had very little to show for it. As for himself, Mr. Getty thought that he could truthfully say that, if he had ex-pended as much time and energy to any other business as he had to the liquor business, he would have to-day \$2 where he has now but \$1 and would be much more respected in the community.

IT WAS REFERRED BACK. When the vote was taken Mr. Holliday's

notion was passed, and Mr. Magee's amend motion was passed, and Mr. Mager sanctument lost.

Mr. Renziehausen objected to the appropriation providing for repaying Cherry alley between Third avenue and Water street. He wanted the alley paved from Water to Liberty streets, and \$4,000 added to the appropriation for that purpose, as the street needed repaying as much at one end

s the other.

Mr. Holliday stated that the sub-committee was fully aware that nearly every street in the lower part of the city needed repaying as did some of the other streets, but they had decided the city could not afford it this year. Mr. Bigelow had sent in a list of the improvements he thought absolutely neces-sary, and the sub-committee had taken this list and selected the improvements that in their judgment were most imperative and could be afforded by the city this year.

An explanation was asked from Mr. Holliday concerning the \$75,000 for a dis-tributing main from the Hiland reservoir. that part of the city around Oakland was necessity for water in that section. would cost \$200,000 to connect the Hiland reservoir with the lower part of the city, and that would have to be done very soon, but could be this year. Sixty thousand dollars would run a main from the reservoir to Oakland and down over the hill to Second avenue. The balance of the distance could

Messrs. Robertson and Binder objected to the item providing \$249,000 to the fire bureau, but withdrew their objections upon a motion being passed that this sum should include \$3,000 to be devoted to the purchase of a lot for a fire engine house in the Thirty-first ward, and \$7,000 for the purchase of a lot and erection of an engine house on the boundary between the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards. This was the only change made in the sub-committee's report, which was then adopted by the committee and ordered returned to Councils with an

affirmative recommendation. THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

Horrible Accident to an Express Train on a Canadian Rallway-Eight Killed and 40 Injured-Several Americans Are Among the

Number.

ST. GEORGE, ONT., February 27 .- The St. Louis express, passing here, east-bound, at about 6 o'clock this evening, went at about 6 o'clock this evening, went through a bridge just east of the station. A broken tire on one of the engine wheels caused the rails to spread, and the first passenger car, a Pullman car and the dining car, went through the middle section of the bridge. The Pullman car, which contained most of the passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely ever, and landing right side up. The dining car stands on end against the pier.

A passenger car remains on the bridge, A passenger car remains on the bridge, having stripped the ties ahead of it over the section that collapsed. Eight or ten persons were killed and about 30 were wounded who have been taken out of the cars. The scene of the wreck is appalling. On one part of the bridge are a number of ties heaped together, some of them saluntered to atoms. A person of them saluntered to atoms. some of them splintered to atoms. A par-tially demolished Pullman car occupies a place on the bridge. The dining car stands almost perpendicularly upon its end. The upper end leans against one of the vast

stone pillars.

The hind wheels of the car became detached from it just before it took its fearful leap, and they now nestle in the iron frame-work of the bridge. The first-class coach

work of the bridge. The first-class chach took a complete somersault in its descent, and, though it landed right side up, is very nearly demolished. The following is a list of the killed and wounded:

Killed—George Teggat, of Mitchell; William Wemp, of London; Dr. Swan and A. W. Francis, of Woodstock; Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean & Beecher, Detroit; Mr. Rains, of Hamilton; Captain Moore, of Brantford; Mr. Peers, of Woodstock.

Injured—Thomas L. Doutney, temperance lecturer; Mrs. Jennings and May Jennings, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Buddin, Dorchester; Mrs. Higgins, Toronto; Mrs. McLeod, Ingersoli; Miss Chaffee, Pontiac, Mich.; Jas. Hysiop, Goderich: Dan Peacock and R. W. Knight, Woodstock; John McKinley, Detroit; Fred Hancock, London; George Forbes, New York; J. R. Marshall and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Regins; John. Wilson (colored), Chatha Mrs. Evans, Hamilton; George Mgetts, dining car conductor, Niam Robert Hilton, St. Catherines; Mr. McLau lin, London; Conductor Revell, (Seriously); W. Kam, Woodstock; Miliam Bennett, Salac, Mich.; Dr. H. Lequesne, Cleveland; A. V. Francis, Woodstock; Mrs. A. S. Kendall, Petroit.

bill, providing for a graded reductio

A ROCKY ROAD.

rapher in General Harrison's law office before he was nominated, and has been his stenography Continued from First Page. all the letters upon Cabinet and other private business that General Harrison has written for several months, and then has herself written them out and presented them to him for approval and signature. They have passed through no hands but Miss Sanger's and General Harrison's before they reached the persons to whom they were addressed. Even Private Secretary Halford has not known what was in them nor to whom they were sent.

GRACEFULLY DONE.

President Cleveland Entertains His Suc cessor at a Little Dinner at the White House-A Pleas-

At 7 o'clock General and Mrs. Harrison went to the White House to dine. The invitation for this event was brought over by Executive Clerk Pruden, with the cards of President and Mrs. Cleveland, yesterday afternoon. Such a dinner is a pleasant innovation upon the recognized customs attending the outgoing and incoming of Presidents. Something like it was attempted four years ago when President Arthur invited President-elect . to a dinner the before the inauguration. President Cleveland did accept the invitation. The following out now of this precedent is recognized as a very graceful act upon the part of the Clevelands, and was accepted as such by General and Mrs. Harrison. The latter donned for the occasion one of the best of her new gowns, a fabrication of black lace, over a gold-colored satin under-dress, trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Clevedress, trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Cleveland wore one of the Directoire gowns of
neutral tint, of which she effects so much,
and which becomes her so well. The only
persons at the dinner were the President
and Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Cleveland's mother.
An interesting piece of gossip which
the courtesy paid by President
Cleveland to-night to his successor
robs of what might seem to
be a sting, is that Mrs. Cleveland will not,
under any circumstances, attend the Inaugunder any circumstances, attend the Inaugural ball, and that neither Mrs. Whitney nor Mrs. Fairchild will be there. Secre-

nor Mrs. Fairehild will be there. Secretary Whitney, it is said, is arranging a theater party for the Cabinet ladies for the night of the ball.

While the General and Mrs. Harrison were being entertained at the White House the young folks kept house at the Arlington. Dinner was served in the private dining room, and in honor of their freedom from the reign of the old folks the meal was made unusually elaborate and protracted. The only guest was Miss Louise Shepard, daughter of Elliott F. Shepard, who was with the family upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison.

DINERS DISAPPOINTED.

for To-Day-All Well

General and Mrs. Harrison returned from the White House at a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and a little later Mr. Morton came over and paid his respects. He remained but a few minutes. The only other callers of note were 24 gentlemen who had ner in the large private dining room on the first floor of the annex. The dinner was of the most claborate sort.
The table was decked with large clusters of magna charta and hybrid roses, and the buttonieres were of orchids. The guests included Senator Hiscock and most of the Republican representatives, and several

Congressmen-elect and ex-Congressmen from New York State.

The plan had been to induce General Harrison to come downstairs and join the party before dinner ended. Presumably General Harrison declined to do so, for soon after his return from the White House the dinner party broke up, and the members of it went upstairs in a body and paid their respects to the General and his family.

No programme has been arranged for tomorrow, and it is supposed that if the day is pleasant the party will take a drive and devote the rest of the day to the recention of visitors. day to the reception of visitors. They are all to-night, down to the smallest baby, in excellent health and spirits, bar ring the depressing effect of their confine

ment indoors, which has lasted practically ever since they left Indianapolis.

THE PROBIBITION FIGHT. stitutional Amendment Advocates

Preparing for the Campuign. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WILLIAMSPORT, February 27 .- The advocates of the Constitutional amendment started the campaign in this county to-day, holding a largely attended convention in the afternoon and a mass meeting in the evening. James G. Foresman, Mayor of Williamsport, was chosen permanent President of the convention. An organization to conof the convention. An organization to con-duct the campaign was formed, with Will-iam A. Stephens as President. Subscriptions amounting to \$600 were re-ceived. The mass meeting in the evening was addressed by E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-barre. Ex-Governor Colquitt was unable to be present, owing to illness.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding Communities That Are Pributary to Pittsburg.

JOHN CARR, of Rochester, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and will probably die. Tuesday night and tobacco, cigars, etc., to a large amount taken. There is a slight clew to the perpetrators. To compromise a suit entered by the More-

land heirs for the recovery of 131 acres of coal in Dunbar township, the H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday purchased it for \$49,125, being \$570 per acre. THE March Criminal Court will open at Uniontown on Monday next with two murder cases and 70 other indictments, running through about every crime on the calendar. The county jail now holds 44 prisoners awaiting trial.

AT Butler yesterday the last applications for liquor licenses were filed, there being four less than last year. The temperance people have made no move against the applicants, but will no doubt have remonstrances in circulation

soon. W, M. MARTIN, who has been keeping a large boarding house at Taylorstown for some time, resterday on two charges, selling

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esterday found the body of a ich has been identified as that who disappeared just before had become insane before ne-had become insane before ne-nd it is supposed drowned her-

EATING THEIR CROW.

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for a session to-morrow, but the Judges de-

SULLIVAN'S STORY.

The League President Tells How the Evidence Against Pigott Was Secured-The Credit is All Due to Egan

-Home Rule Coming. CHICAGO, February 27.—In conversation to-day Mr. Alexander Sullivan, speaking in relation to the discovery of Pigott as th forger of the Parnell case, said:

in your report this morning. In the main it was correct. The errors are merely as to details. The package which Father Dorney carried was not addressed or delivered to Mr. Parnell, but to Mr. Labouchère. Father Dorney's traveling companion was Father Edward J Dunne, of this city, and not Father Herber

Dunne, of this city, and not Father Herbert Dunn.

The credit for the discovery is due exclusively to Patrick Egan. No other man living who is not a member of the Times conspiracy could have exposed the crime and unveiled the criminal, and few other men would have the keenness, the persistence and the ability to that good work if the material had been at their command. It is difficult to conceive how a man could be placed in a more trying position than that occupied by Mr. Egan before the discovery. Some of the worst letters were charged to him. He read them over and over again, recognized their wonderfully accurate imitation of his writing, and their still more wonderful and, if possible, more accurate reproduction of his style of composition.

Many sentences were so familiar to him tha he could almost remember that at some time he wrote them. Yet following those creatures of his brain which he recognized were others of which he had no recollection, which he could not explain, for whose association with conid not explain, for whose association with the preceding ones he could offer no explanation to a court or jury, except a denial, and a charge against some unknown person of forgery. But these again were followed by sentences as genuine as the first ones; and their horribly accurate production of his own thoughts clothed in his own language was enough to make him doubt his own sanity.

He knew he was innocent as an unborn babe of the folly and criminality with which he was charged. He knew his friend and leader, Parnell, was equally innocent of the folly and criminality of which he stood accused. But Egan felt that Parnell and the others were on the ground near the places where the crimes were committed. Being there, something might occur, some exposure might be made, which would give them a clue. He, though, must be helpless. What could a man do who was 5,000 miles away from the place where, according to all ordinary reasoning, any service must be rendered?

Egan believed that if he was on the ground he could hear a whisper, detect a movement or a glance which might enable him to vindicate Parnell and drag forth a villain. He paced his room and his office and racked his brain, wondering who could be the person capable of so mastering his chirography and his mode of expression. At last the secret Paris address, secured at Pigott's request when he wanted to send Egan a blackmailing letter, was attached to one of the forged letters. the preceding ones he could offer no explana

A FATAL CLEW. The clew was furnished. The means chosen

and willing hands the weapon which destroyed the knave and conspirator. So, it came to pass, the knave and conspirator. So, it came to pass, that Egan across the ocean, with his well-preserved records and correspondence, his good memory, his shrewdness and his devotion, which was strong enough to convert skill into genius, was able to say:

"Stand forth, Richard Pigott. You, the thief, forger and blackmatier of old, whom I had almost forgotten, are the forger of this great conspiracy."

"Let me ask you, Mr. Sullivan," said the reporter, "what part you had in the good work?"

at, Pigott's request to enable him to try to blackmail Egan became in Egan's alert mind

work?"

Simply this: Mr. Egan came to me with the letters—genuine and forged—the photographs and the opinions of the experts. From these and his own recollection the brief or history was prepared. This so stated and explained the documents that when placed in chronological order the case was so clear that its clearness amounted to demonstration. After this was completed my responsibility began, for Mr. Egan said:

"You must now take the load on your shoulders. I rely upon you to select a man who can be trusted to every this safely. I feel so elated and have unexpectedly accomplished so much that I begin to lear I may make some mistake," and laughingly, he added, "I will hold you responsible for the safe delivery of the package."

CHOOSING A PATRIOT.

CHOOSING A PATRIOT. party of priests who were going to Europe. An inquiry of his father brought the information that the patriotic young priest was still in New York, and that the party would sail on the following Saturday. That settled the question. That name needed no canvassing. No questions had to be asked about his brains, his judgment, his courage, his fidelity or his patriotism. He was the man—a man to whose keeping one could safely entrust his very soul. I said to Mr. Egan:

could safely entrust his very soul. I said to Mr. Egan:

"Father Maurice J. Dorney sails from New York next Saturday. He will carry the package. If he lives the package will be delivered to Labouchere. If he dies Father Dunne will deliver it for him. Nothing but the sinking of that ship will prevent that package from reaching cur friends."

I willingly bore the responsibility of that secretically approximately approximately served. that ship will prevent that package from reaching our friends."

I willingly bore the responsibility of that selection. Mr. Egan took the first train to New York, and found father Donney awaiting him in the depot, as he had been requested by telegraph to do. He accepted the trust, and, as the world now knows, executed it faithfully. But we spent some anxious hours until we got the cipher message from Dorney which meant: I arrived safely and delivered the package.

Since then, we who know the facts have been jubiant. But each of us had to flock by himself and celebrate in solitude, fearful that single word might betray our knowledge. We knew the British Government and the Times were joined in the war.

ANXIOUS WAITING. Letters through the mail would be stolen. We know that they had bribed a villain to forge letters, and that if they learned his work had become useless, they could bribe other villains to commit some other crimes and charge them upon Parnell in such a manner and at such a time as would make it diffi-

them. Hence our self-imposed sentences of silence.

I think this will undo all the work the Times had done. It had succeeded in solidifying Tory sentiment against the Irish cause and in frightening a large section of Liberals. When it is shown that Parnell and his associates are the victims of a conspiracy and conspirators so vile that the language is too barren to describe the depth of their infamy, the frightened English Liberals will realize that they have been deceived. They will follow Parnell and Gladstone, and let Ireland govern Ireland.

I consider the complete exposure of the plot to destroy Parnell the destruction of the last impediment to home rule. It only requires a general election te end the struggle. How long Torys can postpone a general election remains to be seen. When it is seen we shall know when home rule for Ireland is to begin. When it does come the Irish nation will owe as much for its coming to Patrick Egan as to any man who ever lived.

THE FORGER'S METHODS. Egun Makes Public the Letters on Which the Frauds Were Based-Innocent

Epistles Changed Into Dan-

gerous Documents. LINCOLN, NEB., February 27 .- Mr. Patrick Egan has made public a number of the letters on which Richard Pigott founded the clever forgeries which he sold to the London Times, and which formed the basis of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles in that paper, leading up to the Parnell-Times Commission and the exposure of the forger, as given in vesterday's dispatches from

One of the principal forgeries, purporting to have been written to Mr. P. J. Sheridan. was based by Pigott upon this letter, pre-sumably written to Pigott:

sumably written to Pigott:

MABCH II, 1882.

DEAR SIE-AS I understand your letter, which reached me to-day, you cannot act as directed unless I forward you money by Monday next. Well, here is £59—more if required. Under existing circumstances what you suggest would not be entertained. I remain, dear sir, yours truly.

PATRICK EGAN.

In June, 1881, Pigott offered to sell out his two papers to Mr. Egan and Mr. Parnell and in the course of the negotiations for the purchase Mr. Egan wrote Pigott as follows: PIGOTT'S INGENUITY.

PARIS, June 18, 1881.

DEAR SIR—Your two letters of 13th and 15th inst. are duly at hand, and I am also in receipt of communications from Mr. Paruell, informing

CAN HE DO IT?

MR. C. A. BALPH,

The contractor on the new Masonic building, assures us that he will have the Store Rooms which we are to occupy in the Masonic building, and our entire building in the rear, ready so we can open on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1889.

A good many people, seeing the large amount of work yet to be done, doubt his ability to perform his promise.

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me that he has acted upon my suggestion and accepted the offer contained in your first letter. In fact, I have before me copies of his two letters to you, and I am in a position to say that any request to increase the amount named would not be entertained, and any hesitation or delay in carrying out the transfer would lead to the breaking off of the purchase altogether. I remain, dear sir, Yours truly, PATRICK EGAN.

June 18, 1881.

DEAR SIR—Your two letters of 12th and 15th inst. are duly at hand, and I am also in receipt of communications from Mr. Parnell, informing me that he has acted upon my suggestion and accepted the offer made by B. You had better at once proceed to Dundalk, so that there may be no time lost.

Yours very faithfully. P. EGAN.

My. Parnell wrete Direct.

The forger twists this letter into the fol-

Mr. Parnell wrote Pigott in connection with this same matter of the purchase of the House of Commons, June 16, 1881. R. Pigott, Esq., Dublin: DEAR SIR-In reply to yours of this date I am sure you will feel that I shall always be anxious to do what I can for you, but I could not consent to one of the conditions of the pur-chase being your constant employment on the paper. That is a matter which would have to be subject to after arrangement.

Subject to after arrangement. Yours very truly, Charles S. Parnell. METHODS EXPOSED. And out of this letter Pigott manufactto Mr. Egan, using the same date, with the exception of the last figure in the year, transposing the language and filling out

DEAR SIR—I am sure you will feel that I could not appear in Parliament in the face of this thing unless I condemned it. Our position there is always difficult to maintain. It would be untenable but for the course we took. That is the truth. I can say no more. truth. I can say no more.
Yours very truly,
CHARLES S. PARNELL.

DEAR SIR—I shall always be anxious to have the good will of your friends, but why do they mpugn my motives? I could not consent to the conditions they would impose, but I accept the entire responsibility for what we have lone. Yours very truly. The blackmailing letters which passed between Pigott and Egan, concerning some locuments which the former threatened to

having been received by special cable from THE TIMES' PITIFUL PLEA.

publish, are also given. These letters were printed in THE DISPATCH of February 21,

It Claims to Have Been the Victim of LONDON, February 28 .- The Times to day, in a leading editorial, quotes in full the apology tendered by Attorney General Webster before the Parnell Commission for the publication of the forged letters, and

continues:

We desire to indorse as appropriate every word of the foregoing statement. It is our wish, as it is our duty, to do so. Moreover, Mr. Parnell having in the witness box stated that the letters are forgeries, we accept in every respect the truth of that statement. In these circumstances we deem it right to express our regret, most fully and sincerely, at having been induced to publish the letters as Mr. Parnell's or to use them in evidence against him. This expression of regret includes also the letters falsely attributed to Mr. Egan, Mr. Davitt and Mr. O'Kelly. It is scarcely fitting now to enter into the circumstances under which we received and published them. We are bound, however, to point out that Pigott was not the person with whom we communicated.

was not the person with whom recated.

Moreover, we must add that we firmly believed the letters were genuine until the disclosures made by Pigott on cross-examination. It must be evident to all reasonable persons that if a conspiracy existed the Times was victimized by, and not a party to it. Errors in judgment may have been committed, and for them the penalty must be paid. It must be clearly understood that what we have done is altogether upon our own motions and our own altogether upon our own motions and our own responsibility, and in the public interest alone. This withdrawal, of course, refers exclusively to the letters obtained from Pigott.

The Daily News says:

The Times tried to destroy Parnell. Parnell has destroyed the Times. Never again shall any man who respects himself read its base accusations without a smile of languid disgust. The Times is no representative of the English press. We do not hesitate to say that no other English paper would have been capable of engaging in the abominable traffic which has led the Times to such abyssmal depths of infamy.

WAIFS OF THE WAVES. THE Czar is expected at Berlin in the course

RUMORS are current of a modification of the talian Cabinet owing to opposition to its finan-

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent says that 18,000 Russian troops are being massed on the Afghan frontier. A PRINTER'S boy of Vienna has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for repeating stories about the late Crown Prince Rudolf.

Prince Rudolf.

Iv is thought that Pigott is in Paris. He is lodging at an obscure hotel. A retired English officer was mistaken for Pigott and arrested, much to his disgust.

The French Government intends to ask the Chamber of Deputies to postpone until March 7 the discussion on the relations of the neighboring Américan States to the Panama Canal.

The German Government is said to have received information from Washington that

MR. GLADSTONE and Mr. Chamberlain had THE Count of Paris has instructed Count Dillon to sit with the Central Conservative Committee, thus openly espousing Boulangerism. M. Sleenackers has resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies as a protest against the anti-Boulangist clauses in the Scrutin d'Arondissement bill.



PITTSBURG, February 27, 1889.

River at 5 P. M., 3.6 feet, a fall of 0.1 feet in the River Telegrams. PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCE. 1 Brownsville-River 5 feet and stationary Weather cloudy. Thermometer 40° at 6 P. M. MORGANTOWN-River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 42

WARREN-River frozen. Weather cloudy and

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